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Let me keep it simple. Microsoft was able to subvert Netscape's free access to the software market through a single loophole in the consent decree. We now find ourselves in the disturbing situation where the current settlement contains many loopholes. If we really believe Microsoft will not use these loopholes to maintain its current monopolies and to continue its monopoly advance into the Internet, we're all in for a big surprise. Let's not allow history to repeat itself. Now is the time to get it right. Closing the loopholes will be a good initial step towards arriving at a settlement that will pave the way for an open software market.

Thanks,
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